MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): It will be brought to the notice of the Sanitary Commissioner.

Defects in the Electoral Rolls.

6. **MR. D. C. JOSEPH** (*Agastisvaram*): (1) Are the Government aware that, notwithstanding the efforts of the Special Electoral Rolls Officer, the electoral rolls in respect of several constituencies are very defective in that—

(*a*) many eligible persons are omitted;

(*b*) many whose names were in the previous rolls were omitted in the last list; and

(*c*) the names of many persons long ago dead and gone still find a place in the rolls?

(2) Will the Government be pleased to consider the advisability of ordering an immediate enquiry into these?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): 1 (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) The answer is in the negative.

(2) In case the electoral rolls now in force are defective in any respect, the person aggrieved may take action for the rectification thereof in pursuance of Rule 9(5) of the Legislative Council Electoral Rules, dated the 12th January 1925, as amended by Notification R. O. C. No. 38 of 26/Legis., dated the 24th January 1928.

MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Agastisvaram*): Will the member be pleased to say why persons whose names were entered in the previous list were omitted in the subsequent list?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Their claims were reviewed this time and they were not found to possess qualifications prescribed by the Rules. So some names may have been omitted.

MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Agastisvaram*): Will the member be pleased to suggest how dead persons can take action for the rectification of the omission?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): In a big volume of the electoral roll for the whole State extending over 1,50,000 names it is quite possible that one or two names of dead persons might have been given. For a person whose name has been entered in the electoral roll for a particular taluk might have lived elsewhere and his death may not have been communicated. So it is just possible that one or two names might have crept in. The man cannot come certainly and move for rectification.

MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Agastisvaram*): Is he aware that it is not one or two names that have been entered but hundreds of names?

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MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): It is for this purpose that a revising authority had been constituted in each taluk so as to enable people to come forward and move for the elimination of such names. If in spite of this it was not done, and, if some names are there, they can only be corrected next time.

Revenue from the Shertallai Taluk.

7. **MR. MURUVELIL PACHU PILLAI** (*Shertallai*): Will the Government be pleased to state the amount of revenue under the various heads credited to the State Exchequer from the Shertallai Taluk Sub-Treasury during each of the years 1100, 1101 and 1102?

MR. K. N. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Financial Secretary to Government*): The information asked for is not readily available, as the daily figures of revenue receipts collected at a Divisional Treasury and the Sub-Treasuries under it are all incorporated into the Divisional Treasury accounts from day to day.

MR. MURUVELIL PACHU PILLAI (*Shertallai*): ആവശ്യപ്പെട്ടിട്ടുള്ള വിവരങ്ങൾ വരുത്തിത്തരുന്നതിനും പ്രയാസമാണോ?

MR. K. N. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Financial Secretary to Government*): It is very difficult to get all the figures day to day for the years mentioned by the member under all the heads of revenue.

MR. MURUVELIL PACHU PILLAI (*Shertallai*): ഒരു സംഗതികൾ ഓരോ കൊല്ലത്തേയും സബ് ട്രഷറി കണക്കുകൾ പരിശോധിച്ചാൽ അറിയാൻ സാധിക്കയില്ലേ?

MR K.N. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Financial Secretary to Government*): Certainly it will be possible.

MR. MURUVELIL PACHU PILLAI (*Shertallai*): ഓരോ താലൂക്കിലും സബ്ട്രഷറിയിൽ വരുന്ന പണത്തിന്റെ ഓരോ ദിവസത്തേയും കണക്കു നോക്കിയാൽ ഒരാണ്ടത്തെ കണക്കെടുക്കുന്നതിന് എന്താണ് വിഷമമുള്ളത്?

MR. K. N. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Financial Secretary to Government*): It will require a large staff of men to get the information required by the member.

MR. MURUVELIL PACHU PILLAI (*Shertallai*): ഇപ്പോഴുള്ള സ്റ്റാഫിനെക്കൊണ്ടുതന്നെ ചേർത്തലതാലൂക്കിലെ ഒരുകൊല്ലത്തെ വരവു എന്താണെന്നുള്ള തിട്ടംവരുത്തി കണക്കുവരുത്താൻ സാധിക്കുമോ?

MR. K. N. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Financial Secretary to Government*): It is very difficult because there is only one clerk sanctioned for every treasury and the treasury clerk may not be able to collect all the information from the taluk in addition to his other work.

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